

## South Carolina Department of Insurance

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## Continuing Insurance Education Reminder Notice Licensed Insurance Agents

All sponsors or instructors are required by South Carolina Code of Regulations at 69.50 IV (H) to read the entire contents of this reminder notice at the beginning of <u>each continuing</u> <u>education class session</u>. The regulation requires all <u>correspondence</u> course sponsors to include this notice in all correspondence continuing education course material (12 pt. Font Bold).

- The biennial compliance deadline for complying with continuing education in South Carolina is May 1, 2010. Anyone not completing 24 hours with a minimum of <u>3 hours of</u> <u>ethics</u> or paying the <u>biennial recordkeeping</u> fee to Prometric, Continuing Education Administrator, by May 1, 2010 will have his or her license nonrenewed. Do not mail the CE recordkeeping fee to the Department of Insurance.
- Multi-line (property and casualty and life, accident and health) agents must complete
  twenty-four hours of CE credits. A minimum of eight (8) credit hours must be completed
  in each line of authority and a minimum of three (3) credit hours of Ethics. Failure to
  comply will result in the license being nonrenewed.
- An individual who arrives after the start of a CE class or leaves before the class is over will not receive credit for the continuing education classroom session, regardless of the number of hours completed during the class session. Instructors may deny credit to anyone who is inattentive (reading the newspaper, talking, etc.)

Licensed insurance agents can check their continuing education status by calling Prometric at 1-800-490-6551, or by checking the website: http://www.prometric.com/southcarolina.